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I STRONGLY SUPPORT GEORGE BUSH'S REQUEST THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO TALK ABOUT FLUOR PROJECT WITH YOUDE. ALTHOUGH BRITISH SEEM TO SHARE OUR SKEPTICISM THAT THE PROJECT WILL GET ANYWHERE, THEY ARE EXHIBITING THE SENSITIVITY WHICH I MENTIONED IN REFTEL B THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME DIRECT US/PRC COLLUSION ON PROJECT TO BE LOCATED IN HONG KONG WITHOUT ADEQUATELY CONSULTING THEM. IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REASSURE THEM THROUGH YOUDE ON THIS SCORE. THEY ARE ALSO QUITE OBVIOUSLY CHECKING US OUT AGAINST EACH OTHER - PEKING, WASHINGTON AND HERE-- AND IT SEEMS TO ME WE SHOULD HAVE SIMPLE PARTY LINE AS I HAVE SUGGESTED COUPLE TIMES PREVIOUSLY. CROSS

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